



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 372**

February Session, 2002

Substitute House Bill No. 5179

*House of Representatives, April 8, 2002*

The Committee on Education reported through REP. STAPLES of the 96th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING ONE STOP FAMILY CENTERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioners of
- 2 Education and Public Health shall develop a plan for the colocation,
- 3 wherever feasible, of family resource centers pursuant to section 10-4o
- 4 of the general statutes, as amended, and school-based health clinics,
- 5 established on or after July 1, 2002, in order to improve access,
- 6 integrate services and reduce administrative expenses.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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**KID** Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:**

<b>Fund-Type</b>	<b>Agency Affected</b>
GF - None	Department of Education, Department of Public Health

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:**

<b>Effect</b>	<b>Municipalities</b>
Potential Future Savings	All Municipalities

**Explanation**

Should the bill result in the actual colocation of any family resource center and school-based health clinic the possibility of reduced administrative costs may occur. Currently there is no known set of facilities which could colocate.

There is no fiscal impact to either the Department of Education or Department of Public Health in developing a plan for colocation.

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING ONE STOP FAMILY CENTERS****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the education and public health commissioners to develop a plan to co-locate family resource centers and school-based health clinics established after July 1, 2002, when this is feasible. By law, new family resource centers must be located in public elementary schools, unless the education commissioner grants an exception.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**BACKGROUND*****Family Resource Centers***

Family resource centers provide day care and school readiness programs, high school equivalency training for parents with children in resource center day care, parent skill training, support services to parents of newborns and families-in-training programs for expectant parents, and information and referral to community members.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Select Committee on Children

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference

Yea 11      Nay 0

Education Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 29      Nay 0